



STATE MINING AND GEOLOGY BOARD

EXECUTIVE OFFICER'S REPORT



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Agenda Item No. 12: Information Report on the Office of Mine Reclamation Abandoned Mines Land Unit Program.

INTRODUCTION: The Department of Conservation, Office of Mine Reclamation, Abandoned Mine Lands Unit (AMLU), is comprised of a small team of professional geologists, environmental scientists and geographic information systems (GIS) specialists. The AMLU, working with local, regional, state and federal partners, remediates public safety hazards posed by abandoned mines, and compiles a statewide database of abandoned mines. In addition, the AMLU hosts the California Abandoned Mine Lands Forum. The State Mining and Geology Board (SMGB) will hear from AMLU on a summary of the current programs, and prospective future activities.

EXECUTIVE OFFICER RECOMMENDATION: The information being provided by the OMR-AMLU is informational in nature, and no recommendations are offered at this time.

Respectfully submitted:

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